



In 2015, Texas launched 60x30TX, the state's higher education strategic plan which aims to position Texas among the highest achieving states in the country and maintain its global competitiveness.

60x30TX is entirely student-centered

Its overarching goal is that 60 percent of young adults (25-34) in Texas will hold some type of postsecondary credential by 2030.

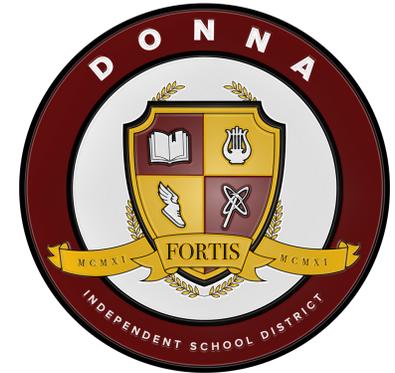


CONTACT US

For questions or concerns regarding TSI Assessments, please contact your campus counselor or speak with your Math or English teachers.

Visit <http://www.donnaisd.net/Parents/TSI> for more information.

More information regarding the Texas Success Initiative and the TSI Assessment can be found at www.thecb.state.tx.us/TSI



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TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE ASSESSMENT (TSIA)



OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE TSI ASSESSMENT?

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to help your college or university determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. If you are an incoming college student in Texas, you are required to take the TSI Assessment - unless you are already exempt (read below) - to determine your readiness for college-level work. Based on how you perform, you may either be enrolled in a college-level course and/or be placed in the appropriate developmental course or intervention to improve your skills and prepare you for success in college-level courses.

WHAT ARE THE COLLEGE READY SCORES FOR THE TSI ASSESSMENT?

Texas High Education Coordinating Board (THECB) recently approved an amendment to TSI rules to remove all language related to "phase-in" scores of the TSI Assessment (TSIA) college readiness benchmarks:

Reading: 351
Mathematics: 350

Writing:

(A) a placement score of at least 340, and an essay score of at least 4;

OR

(B) a placement score of less than 340 and an ABE Diagnostic level of at least 4 and an essay score of at least 5.



TOPICS

MATHEMATICS

The TSI Mathematics is multiple choice. This exam covers elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, geometry, measurement, data, statistics, & probability. There are approximately 20 items on the placement exam and 10 on each of the diagnostic sections for a total of 40 questions.

READING

The TSI Reading is a multiple choice assessment. This exam covers literary analysis, main idea and supporting details, inferences in text(s) and author's use of language. There are approximately 24 items on the placement exam and 10-12 items in each section of the diagnostic test for a total of 40-48 questions.

WRITING

TSI Writing measures skills in four areas: Essay Revision, Agreement, Sentence Structure, & Sentence Logic. There are approximately 20 items on the placement exam and 10-12 items in each section of the diagnostic test for a total of 40-48 questions. Students are also asked to write a five paragraph persuasive essay.

OUR GOAL

One of the goals of Donna ISD is that 90% of our graduates will demonstrate college, career, and/or military readiness. (CCMR)

OUR PLAN

Students will begin taking their TSI exams as early as 8th grade. Qualifying 8th graders will take part in a TSI boot camp during the month of May. During High School various testing opportunities are available with tutorials all FREE of charge.

TESTING INFO

Qualifying 8th Graders will have an opportunity to test the TSI exam for FREE at their middle school campus on June 4th.

If they are unsuccessful they will have a second opportunity to test June 6th.

High School students have several testing day options throughout the school year.

